

## Message Text

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TAGS: CASC (SIEVERS, ROBERT)(RUCHKIN, VIKTOR)

SUBJECT: SIEVERS ARREST CASE

REF: STATE 299577

AS REPORTED REFTEL, RUCHKIN'S COURT APPEARANCE HAS BEEN  
POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 27. IN THE MEANTIME HE RETAINS  
HIS LICENSE AND FULL DRIVING PRIVILEGES. PANAM NEW YORK  
REQUESTED THAT DEPARTMENT POINT THIS OUT TO SOVIET  
GOVERNMENT IN EFFORT TO GET SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO RETURN  
SIEVERS' DRIVERS LICENSE UNTIL HIS COURT APPEARANCE.

DEPARTMENT DECLINED TO NEGOTIATE ANY SUCH LINKAGE OF THE  
TWO CASES WITH THE SOVIETS, BUT AGREED TO TRANSMIT  
THROUGH EMBASSY TO DRAHORAD THE SUGGESTION THAT DRAHORAD  
ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE RETURN OF SIEVERS' LICENSE ON GROUNDS  
THAT RUCHKIN HAS HIS. KISSINGER

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